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Hon. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97-1.99, Applicant submits herewith copies of the following U.S. patents for consideration by the Office during pendency of this application:

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In addition, the following reference is submitted: KAUZLARICH, "A Profile Die Design Method for Polymer Extruders Using a Membrane Analogy", Dec. 18, 2000, University of Virginia, Mechanical Engineering Department, Charlottesville, VA.

PTO Form 1449 is also submitted herewith.

It is believed that the presently claimed invention is patently distinguishable from the teachings of the cited references. Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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